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PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? The question is shall the bill be returned. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, no nays to return to E & R for Engrossing Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We commence now with our priority bills. The Chair recognizes the Speaker.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Mr. President, I just wanted to call to the attention of the body that this is the last day that we can get bills off of General File unless it is of an extreme emergency. So, that is why I set the agenda up today to continue with priority bills most of the day, and take the routine motions for a short period this afternoon, obviously we took care of the only bills that we could move rapidly along on Select File this morning. I just want to say one more thing. I conferred with Bruce Cutshall this morning and he said that so far they are in real good shape, except, that if we insist upon getting to many bills brought back in these latter days that we are going to get severely bogged down early next week and it is going to make it extremely difficult for some of the bills to move. So, all that I can say at this point is that I urge and I plead with you, when we get on Select File, which we have to get on tomorrow and Friday that you...I realize that we have to have some debate but try to keep it as short as you can and move these things along. Because Bruce Cutshall needs these things as rapidly as possible, otherwise it will never work and many of these bills, even if they are on Select File won't get to Final Reading if we don't cooperate.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, I was wondering if I could ask Senator Luedtke, and I may be premature in this, as to what our calendar will be next week, mainly for the purpose of planning ahead as to travel for some of us that live far away.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: I can tell you what it will be. Obviously it will be heavily engaged in the Final Reading, Resolutions, which we have been holding back until this time. The remaining committee reports that we have such as Committee on Committee and others. The other routine wind-up matters of the Legislature. These will be worked in with Final Reading. As a practical matter after Friday of this week, Select File will do us precious little good. There may be some moving back off of Select File as I just indicated, but it had better be short and sweet, otherwise it won't work.

SENATOR NICHOL: Do you anticipate that we will go right on through and wind up Thursday night?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Yes, that would be my hope. However, depending upon how we get along with the reading of bills tomorrow and Friday I guess that we can better determine whether or not we might even have to take a day from Thursday to Friday. I would hope that we would either adjourn sine die Thursday or Friday.

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